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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Ellswellyn Thompson *cancel ✓*

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Survey - U.S.S.R.  
Intelligence and Security

1. I am sending you our most recent revision of the section of the National Intelligence Survey on the Soviet Intelligence and Security Services. It is the most complete study ever done for the NIS on the Soviet services and is based on voluminous data which has become available  since the last study was written in 1961.

2. I think it is a distinct improvement over previous versions in the way it relates Soviet policy objectives in both domestic and foreign affairs to the organization and functioning of these services. In addition, special emphasis has been placed on those foreign intelligence programs to which the Soviets are according the highest priority at the present time.

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Richard Helms  
Director

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